

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SB 57 By Senator Broome**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

INSURERS. Mandates inclusion of lymphedema treatment as an option in health insurance coverage. (8/1/14)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Expands bill to any health insurance policy issued or issued for delivery in this state by removing the bill's limitation to "group, blanket, or association health insurance".

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Proposed law provides that any health insurance policy issued or issued for delivery in this state to include as an option, to be exercised by the policyholder, covered benefits for the treatment of lymphedema, rendered or prescribed by a physician licensed in this state or received in any licensed hospital or in any other public or private facility authorized to provide lymphedema treatment, including multilayer compression bandaging systems and custom or standard fit gradient compression garments.

Proposed law further requires that any insurer who, on August 1, 2014, has health insurance policies in force in this state to convert such existing policies to conform to the provisions of proposed law on or before the renewal dates.

Proposed law provides that it shall not apply to limited benefit health insurance policies or contracts.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 22:1025.1)

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